



GPA CERTIFIED COACH TRAINING WORKSHOP COMING TO VANCOUVER!

WHAT IS THE GOAL OF GPA?

Gentle Persuasive Approaches (GPA®) is an influential person-centred and compassionate approach that teaches healthcare workers how to respond respectfully and with confidence and skill to the responsive behaviours associated with dementia.

WHAT DOES A GPA® CERTIFIED COACH DO?

Following certification, coaches lead GPA staff education sessions and provide GPA-based support to those who work or study in the field of dementia and geriatric care. GPACertified Coaches must complete and track a minimum of 40 coaching hours over 2 years.

- ✓ 7.5-hour GPA Basics sessions
- ✓ 2-hour GPA-Recharged (a GPA refresher session)
- ✓ Up to 10 hours can be continuing education and/or informal coaching sessions

**Register
Soon!**

Monday, February 25 & Tuesday, February 26

Park Inn & Suites

898 W Broadway, Vancouver, BC V5Z 1J8

PROGRAM FEE: \$800 (plus applicable taxes) includes ALL course materials, continental breakfast, lunch and snacks.

AGENDA

Day 1 (8:00 a.m - 5: 00 p.m.)

- Registration, and self-reflection activities
- Introduction to Personhood
 - Brain and Behaviour
- Interpersonal Environment
- Gentle Persuasive Techniques
 - Practice Facilitation
- Discussion of Day 2 objectives

Day 2 (8:00 a.m - 5: 00 p.m.)

- Practice Facilitation Preparation
- Practice Facilitation Sessions
- Overview of GPA® Certified Coach Resources
- Adult Learning Principles Activity and Discussion
- GPA Administration Overview

To register visit www.ageinc.ca

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